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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, BU (ZHIVKOV)

SUBJ: TODOR ZHIVKOV' S ILLNESS

1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN EMBASSY SOURCE, WHEN MFA INFORMED THEM ZHIVKOV VISIT AUSTRIA POSTPONED, THEY SAID ZHIVKOV HAD UNDERGONE SURGERY AND WOULD CONTINUE RECUPERATION UNTIL MID- APRIL.

2. SAME SOURCE SAID THAT EMBASSY HAD OPPORTUNITY THREE DAYS AGO TO MEET ZHIVKOV' S BROTHER- IN- LAW, CHIEF ACADEMY OF MEDICINE. LATTER SAID THAT ZHIVKOV HAD UNDERGONE OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF PROSTRATE GLAND BUT REFUSED TO DENY RUMOR, WIDESPREAD IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, THAT OPERATION REVEALED CANCER. ACCORDING TO BROTHER- IN- LAW, RECUPERATION WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM 6 MORE WEEKS.
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